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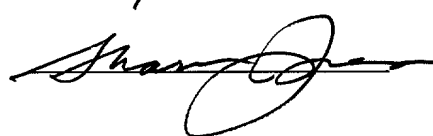
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- (X) Patent application () total pages including 1-page abstract
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- (X) 5 sheet(s) of informal drawing(s) (Figs. 1A-5)
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- () Assignment papers (cover sheet and document(s))
- () Preliminary Amendment
- () Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and ____ reference(s)
- () A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27


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Independent Claims	4	-	3=	0	x	\$80.00=	\$ 80.00
Total Claims	7	-	20=	0	x	\$18.00=	\$
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